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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

THROUGH : Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT : Proposed Reorganization of Headquarters
and Field Detachments of the Office of
Special Activities

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1. Submitted herewith are proposed changes to the OSA Staffing Complement. (Attachment A). The proposed Staffing Complement provides for a personnel ceiling of approved by the DDS&T and a proposed reorganization also approved by the DDS&T.

2. The basic concept of the Headquarters organization remains that of a single manager type which has proven so successful in the past for both the development and operation of weapons systems. Such an organization with the authority and resources required for the type of mission within OSA has resulted in the development of the OXCART vehicle in approximately one-half the time required for the development of the B-58, and is similar to the single manager type organization used so successfully by Admiral Raborn in the development of the Polaris program, General Schriever in the Air Force ICBM program, and General Medaris in the development of the Redstone Missile.

3. The Headquarters' organization is designed around four principal Deputies. The Deputy for Research and Development remains for all practical purposes in its present form. The Comptroller is evolved from the present OSA Program Staff and collects together all business functions within OSA. The Deputy for Materiel has been broken out from the former Deputy for Field Activities

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prestige, however, it is felt that such ratings are justified.

7. Your approval is respectfully requested.

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Director of Special Activities

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Attachments:

Organization Chart - Headquarters - OSA
Organization Chart - Field Units
Attachment A
Attachment B

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for Deputy Director for Science and Technology

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*Provided the establishment of positions is consistent with military practice and does not result in a charge against DDS&T supergrade ceiling.

Director of Personnel

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